

It's my understanding that the FCC is considering a national law to regulate telemarketing calls. While I think a law like this is long overdue, I do not feel it should replace the current Indiana Law which appears to be more stringent than the proposed law. Before we signed up for the Indiana Law we received between 1 and 5 unwanted calls per night, after being added to the No Call List that has been reduced to maybe 1 every couple weeks. I do not want to return to the old scenario, due to federal intervention diminishing the Indiana Law that appears to be working fairly well. While I would hope your new national law is driven by public request, I have to wonder if the telemarketing industry and their lobbying groups are not involved in getting the standards lowered on the national law, I hope this is not the case. As I stated earlier, the Indiana Law is working and should be left alone, and not replaced by a watered down national law. I already pay for an unlisted number, which with today's random number generators does not do a lot of good, but if it saves one call during dinner I feel it's money well spent. If anything, I would like to see a stronger law (whether state or national) to forbid those groups currently allowed under Indiana's Law from calling me. While there are many good groups and charities, I do not need to be reminded on a weekly basis that they need money. I would suggest any national law, be in conjunction with any existing state laws, and the stronger law (from the consumer viewpoint) would take precedence

Regards,
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